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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Toshihiko FUJISAKI  
ROUTER WITH PRECEDENCE CONTROL FUNCTION AND MACHINE-  
READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDING PROGRAMS  
Assignee: NEC CORPORATION  
Our Ref. Q64555

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 22 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 9 sheets of informal drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

|                    |               |   |                   |   |         |   |                   |                 |
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| Total claims       | <u>5</u> - 20 | = | <u>          </u> | x | \$18.00 | = | <u>          </u> | \$0.00          |
| Independent claims | <u>2</u> - 3  | = | <u>          </u> | x | \$80.00 | = | <u>          </u> | \$0.00          |
| Base Fee           |               |   |                   |   |         |   |                   | \$710.00        |
| <b>TOTAL FEE</b>   |               |   |                   |   |         |   |                   | <b>\$710.00</b> |

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from May 18, 2000 based on Japanese Application No. 152682/2000. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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